Mr. T. C. Thommen: The rules for recruitment proposed by the Public Service Commissioner are under the consideration of Government. The work of recruitment will be taken up by him after the rules are passed.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know when the Commissioner is likely to begin work?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: He has submitted a set of draft rules to Government. These are under consideration, and, after they are passed, he will begin his work of recruitment.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know the approximate time the Government will take to pass these rules?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: No time limit can be stated. The rules will be passed as soon as possible.

Pay of the Franchise Commissioner.

23. *Mr. E. P. Varghese: Will the Government be pleased to state the pay of the Franchise and Delimitation Commissioner?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: His salary plus deputation allowance admissible under the rules.

Use of printed forms for statements of agreements by the P. W. D.

24. *Mr. E. P. Varghese: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether printed forms are used for forwarding the statements of agreements from the P. W. D. to the Account office; and

(*b*) whether such statements contain all the columns that are contained in the monthly return from the Division Offices to the Chief Engineer?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) Yes. But on rare occasions, when either printed forms are out of stock or when the particulars to be entered are too many to be contained in the printed form on account of insufficient space in the columns, manuscript forms are used.

(*b*) Yes.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know from the member whether the monthly returns submitted to the Account Office contain a column for showing the lowest tender accepted in the Public Works Department?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No.

Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know from the member whether such a column exists in the returns submitted by the Executive Engineer?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Yes.

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Mr. E. P. Varghese: May I know how the Account Office could know that it is a contract admitted by the Chief Engineer to the advantage of Government and that it is the lowest tender?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: It is only the concern of the Chief Engineer.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: It is stated in the answer as follows :—

> "But on rare occasions, when either printed forms are out of stock or when the particulars to be entered are too many to be contained in the printed form on account of insufficient space in the columns, *manuscript forms* are used".

May I know the number of such rare occasions that arose in 1110?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I claim notice.

Statement, by caste, of officers drawing Rs 100 and above in the Secretariat.

25. ***Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of officers drawing a pay of Rs. 100 and above in the Huzur?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: The statement* is laid on the table.

Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman: "Other Christians" എന്നു ഇവിടെ ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു. അവർ ഏതുവിഭാഗത്തിൽപെട്ടവരാണു്?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: മറ്റുള്ള ക്രസ്ത്യാനികൾ ഒഴിച്ചുള്ള വിഭാഗം എന്നാണു്.

Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman: രണ്ടുതരം ക്രസ്ത്യാനികൾ എന്നു പറയുന്നതിൽ ഒന്നു് മാർതോമ്മ ആണു്. "Other Christians" എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നതു് ഏതു വിഭാഗക്കാരെ ഉദ്ദേശിച്ചാണു്?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്ന വിഭാഗങ്ങളിൽ ഉൾപ്പെടാത്ത ക്രസ്ത്യാനികളെയാണു് "Other Christians" എന്നു പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നതു്.

Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman: ഒരാളെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു പറയുന്നതുകൊണ്ടു് അയാൾ ഏതെങ്കിലും ഒരു സമുദായാംഗം ആയിരിക്കേണ്ടതാണല്ലോ, അതു് ഏതുസമുദായത്തിൽ ഉള്ളയാൾ എന്നാണു് ചോദിക്കുന്നതു?

Mr. T. C. Thommen: ചർച്ച് ഓഫ് ഇംഗ്ലണ്ടു് എന്ന വിഭാഗത്തിൽപെട്ടതാണു്.

* *Vide* Appendix V—page 27.

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